5. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Vir Kuwar Singh University, Arrah District
6. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh District
7. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Jayaprakash University, Chhapra District
8. Pre-Examination Training Centre, B.N. Mandal University, Madhepur District
9. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Siddh Kunu University, Dumka District
10. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Magadh University, Gaya District
11. Pre-Examination Training Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi District.

(B) The list of location of five coaching centre run by Voluntary Organisation in Bihar :

1. Aptitude Coaching Centre, Patna District
2. Buniyad, Patna District
3. East and West Academy, Patna District
4. Patna Muslim High School (for I.A.S.) Patna District
5. Patna Muslim High School (for Professional Courses), Patna District

Seeds Developed by NABARD

3326. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new seeds developed by NABARD for oilseeds and production of pulses during the last three years;

(b) the details of seeds used and the areas in which it is being used, State-wise;

(c) the number of nurseries of non-conventional oilseeds opened in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for popularising these verdicts for increasing the production of oilseeds and pulses in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) do not have any programme for the development of new seeds for Oilseeds and Pulses during the last three years.

(b) to (d) In view of reply at (a), the Question does not arise.

[English]

CIA Activities

3327. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been invited to the newsitem captioned "CIA man reveals his dirty tricks in India" appearing in "Sunday Pioneer" dated the July 20, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs over the activities of such CIA personnel posted in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Mr. Duane Clarridge, a former CIA officer who was posted in India in the 1960's has written an autobiography which has recently been published, in which he refers to some CIA operations which were carried out in India during that period.

(c) The security measures and mechanism are in place to monitor and guard against activities of foreign intelligence agencies prejudicial to national interest.

[Translation]

Capital Investment in Agriculture Sector

3328. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the capital investment made in the agriculture sector during each of the last three years;

(b) whether adverse conditions were prevailing prior to making capital investment in this sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the extent of decline registered in the total investment in this sector in comparison to that of during the last decade; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the capital investment in agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) The information on capital investment in Agriculture sector during the last 3 years is as follows:

Gross Capital formation in Agriculture at 1980-81 prices

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Public Sector	Private Sector	Total
1993-94	1153	3885	5038
1994-95	1329	4349	5678
1995-96	1310	4991	6301

(b) and (c) Excessive protection to industry in the form of licences and high tariffs, controls and regulations on internal and external trade in agricultural commodities, over valued exchange rate, etc. which prevailed prior to the era of economic reforms and structural adjustments were responsible for low profitability in agriculture. After the introduction of economic reforms, most of the controls and regulations have been withdrawn.

(d) The gross capital formation in the agriculture sector during 90s has been generally higher compared to the same period during 80s. A statement showing gross capital formation in agriculture since 1980-81 is enclosed.

(e) Various steps have been taken to liberalise the economy including agriculture sector. Some of the important ones with reference to agriculture are removal of restriction on movement of foodgrains in the country, export of agricultural produces like rice and wheat and removal of minimum export price, etc. Further, the thrust of the investment in the agriculture is on optimising the investment already made. The strategy to increase capital formation in the agriculture includes increase in plan outlay and increasing the proportion in the development of infrastructure, more efficient use of resources to raise productivity and ensuring remunerative prices to the farmers to enable them to use savings for higher investment. A new rural infrastructure development fund within NABARD has been established to provide credit for medium and minor irrigation and soil conservation project. A scheme of Accelerated Irrigation Development Programme (AIDP) has also been initiated for providing assistance to States by way of loans for timely completion of selected large and multi purpose irrigation projects.

Statement

Gross Capital Formation in Agriculture—All India

(Rs. in crores)

Year	At current prices	At 1980-81 prices
1980-81	4636	4636
1981-82	5107	4503
1982-83	5734	4590
1983-84	5620	4101
1984-85	6475	4549
1985-86	7016	4325
1986-87	7045	4011
1987-88	8389	4414
1988-89	9063	4346
1989-90	10025	4353
1990-91	11592	4594
1991-92	13390	4729
1992-93	16614	5372
1993-94	17009	5038
1994-95	20737	5678
1995-96*	24937	6301

*Quick Estimates.

[English]

National Fertilizer Limited

3329. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Fertilizers Ltd. has any scheme for modernisation, expansion and increase the capacity utilisation of most of its units;